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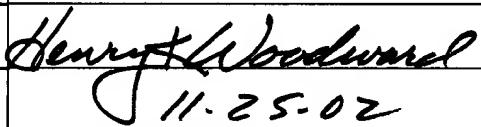
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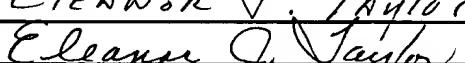
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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claim 16. A markup is attached and a clean copy follows:

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~~16 (Amended) A semiconductor device having a gate oxide of multiple thickness for multiple transistors, the semiconductor device comprising:~~
~~a first gate oxide region having a first thickness for a first transistor, and~~
~~a second gate oxide region having a second thickness for a second transistor, the second gate oxide region being oxygen-implanted oxide, the second thickness being greater than the first thickness.~~